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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Group Art Unit: 3751

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Application No.: 10/663,909

Examiner: P. DeVore

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Docket No.: 114520.01

For: APPLICATORS, DISPENSERS AND METHODS FOR DISPENSING AND APPLYING
ADHESIVE MATERIAL

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the September 30, 2004 telephone interview with the Examiner DeVore, Applicants hereby confirm the telephone election of Species III, Figures 10-15. It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-16, 19-28, 37-48 and 50 read on the elected species. Further, at least claims 1, 3, 6-16, 37 and 39-47 are currently generic to all species.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited. Rejoinder of the non-elected claims is respectfully requested upon allowance of claims from which they depend. Further, should the Examiner believe that anything would be desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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